What is claimed is:

- A backlight device for lighting a liquid crystal display device, comprising: self-luminous sources in primary colors of red, green, and blue, the three primary colors from the self-luminous sources being mixed and synthesized into white light; and
 - a light-conducting plate and/or a light-scattering plate;

the self-luminous sources of the three primary colors being illuminated sequentially at different timings for each color and so that the light-generating timings partially overlap, thereby achieving time-division light-emission.

- The backlight device according to Claim 1, wherein light-emitting diodes are
 used as the self-luminous sources of the three primary colors.
- The backlight device according to Claim 1, wherein a fluorescent body for generating light by light-absorption is provided to the light-conducting plate and/or the light-scattering plate.
- The backlight device according to Claim 3, wherein the phosphor comprises a light-accumulating fluorescent body or long-residual light phosphor.